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WHISKY.

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had the District-Attorney Replied by Sending on His Resignation by Telegraph.

What the Sufferer, His Friends, and Others Think About the Cause of It.

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The Report of Babcock's Indictment Not Yet Verified.

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DISTRICT-ATTORNEY WARD.

THE CAUSE OF IT.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The reason of the delay in the prosecution of the Chicago revenue cases has been largely to do with the confidence in the personal freedom of District-Attorney Ward from complications of a business character with whisky establishments more or less involved. Within a few days facts have been laid before the President and Secretary of the Treasury of such conclusive character as will lead the President to decide on the removal of Ward, which will take effect as soon as a successor has been selected. The latter is perhaps a more difficult business than would be supposed. Other persons somewhat prominent in politics have also been found to be interested personally in whisky-making establishments which have not figured conspicuously in the discussion of criminal prosecutions.

THE REMOVAL OF WARD.

The removal which has for several days been in agitation concerning Chicago officials was yesterday furthered by the arrival of a portion of the letter from Washington, which was received by Jasper D. Ward, found him in full possession of the office of District-Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois; and which, when read, pondered, and answered, relegated him to private life.

The letter was of the briefest, and, written by a Secretary, was signed by J. P. Pierpont, Attorney-General, and dated Dec. 3. It intimated that the President was of the opinion that

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would be advanced by Mr. Ward's resignation, which would be accepted when offered. No explanation, charge, accusation, hint, or suspicion was advanced in, or so inferred from, the letter; and, therefore, the faculty of guessing was left to full scope.

Mr. Ward was not long in making up his mind, and within a very short time after the letter had been received by him he had written out a short resignation, which was to the effect that he tendered his resignation of the office held by him, and that he would retire from the service as soon as he could. When this was finished and sent he dictated a formal note to the Attorney-General, to be sent by mail, in which the resignation was set forth in a short, sharp, and decisive manner.

Then came the reporters, and for hours they besieged each other with questions, and when at the District-Attorney, and him they besieged with questions until a nervous man would have been driven to distraction. The subject did not, however, seem to care very much about it, and took the infliction with great patience. With his feet upon the desk and his head in a narrow corner, he leaned back in his chair and pleasantly answered the questions as far as he could, or as he saw fit. Of course a tax collector, or a man who had been in the service for so long, would not be so easily driven to distraction.

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THE COUNCIL.

Mayor's Letter Meets with a Cool Reception.

The Aldermen Not At All to Get the French Artists' Fund.

An Ordinance Introduced to Remodel the Health Board.

The Lake-Front Injunction—Changing the Fiscal Year.

The Common Council met in regular weekly session last evening, President Dixon in the chair.

THE FRENCH ARTISTS' FUND.

The Mayor sent in a communication which contained the following:

New York, Dec. 6, 1921.—The Hon. H. D. Cobb, Mayor of Chicago: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 2nd inst. and to inform you that the Common Council of Chicago has received your letter of the 2nd inst. and has taken it into consideration.

The document was placed on file. The City Attorney sent in a communication in which he stated that there was no change in the manner of awarding the city printing under the new charter.

TILLY'S LETTER.

The Clerk read a communication from Architect Tilly, which stated the position in which he was placed by the Board of Public Works.

Further instructions. The document was placed in the newspapers of Sunday.

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The State Insurance Case Again Resurrected.

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Record of Judgments and New Suits.

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The affairs of the State Insurance Company have been resurrected. The case was taken up yesterday before Judge Drummond.

Last summer, it will be remembered, Judge Drummond made an order on George C. Smith to pay over about \$100,000 balance remaining in his hands to the Assignee of Insurance Company. Yesterday the motion was made by Messrs. Cooper, Garfield & Packard to make this rule absolute, and after considerable discussion and skirmishing for more time, the Judge gave Mr. Smith until Dec. 17 to put in any proofs he may wish against such rule, and the matter is to be finally settled on the 30th of December by Judge Drummond sitting as District Judge.

ITEMS.

Judge Drummond laid last evening for his Indiana Circuit to be gone two weeks. He will not, probably, leave his winter home, but he will be in Chicago for the last week of the year.

The case of Hill vs. the Baltimore, Chicago & Chicago Railroad Company, which has been on trial before him for the last week.

In the Blake-Thompson case, Mr. Harvey, for the plaintiff, began his argument yesterday afternoon, and will conclude today.

The Sanger case is still on trial before Judge Booth.

RECORDS.

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THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Views of the "Independents."

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 6.—Your article of the 3d inst., headed "Greenbacks," challenges the good motives of the "Independents," and calls for a reply. The following query as to gold-redemption:

If all instant of such redemption is formally disclaimed, as the greenbackers claim, it is in the case of our currency, to be broken and reduced to paper, that of the world, and the absolutely necessary international exchange effected.

A thing—money—is valuable in proportion to the valuable uses it may be put to. For many years the Government has given its issues of hundreds of millions, with no promise to redeem [Harris] but a promise to pay.

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RELIGIOUS.

Fixing the Price of Sittings in Prof. Swing's Church.

A Correspondent Wants the Communion-Ticket System Adopted.

Proceedings of Ministerial Meetings.

PROF. SWING'S CHURCH.

The Committee of Nine appointed to act as a Board of Trustees for Prof. Swing's new church society held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Sherman House. All the members were present, including Prof. Swing.

The meeting was called to order by W. W. Dexter, who was elected permanent Chairman of the Board. Mr. A. M. Pence was chosen Secretary, and Mr. Charles A. Spring, Jr., Treasurer.

The principal business before the meeting was to decide upon a system of rates for sittings in the theatre. After some discussion and agreeing upon the probable amount necessary to pay expenses, the following scale of prices was decided upon:

Parquet and two rows in dress-circle, about \$2.50 a seat; next two rows, \$1.50; last two rows, \$1.00. The first two rows will be rented at \$10 a sitting, the others at \$8. The second gallery will be rented for \$5 a sitting. It is expected that about 1,500 seats will be rented for the first season.

The idea of the Committee was to put them at the very lowest figure that could be afforded, and on account of the low price the theatre renting them will be cash in advance. In regard to the second gallery, since it is feared that the theatre will not rent it, the committee decided to rent it for \$5 a sitting. The theatre will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Announcement will be made to-morrow of the rates for the theatre.

With very little discussion it was decided to accept Prof. Swing's offer of \$7,000.

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